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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**LOW SPIN GOLF BALL COMPRISING A METAL,
CERAMIC, OR COMPOSITE MANTLE OR INNER LAYER**

the specification was filed on February 11, 1999, as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/248,860.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

None

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US Application Serial No. 60/042,430; filed March 28, 1997

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US Application Serial No. 08/054,406 filed April 28, 1993
US Application Serial No. 08/255,442 filed June 8, 1994
US Application Serial No. 08/714,661 filed September 16, 1996
US Application Serial No. 08/716,016 filed September 16, 1996
US Application Serial No. 09/027,482 filed February 20, 1998

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